

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 3-9 with the following:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/271,585, entitled “Operation of Standby Server to Preserve Data Stored By a Network Server,” filed March 18, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,560,617, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/848,139, filed April 28, 1997, entitled “Method for Rapid Recovery from a Network File Server Failure Including Method for Operating Co-Standby Servers,” now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,978,565. The foregoing ~~patent and~~ patent applications are incorporated herein by reference.